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SUBJECT: List of Vatican and Italian personalities for Hungarian and CE Intelligence

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Enclosed a first list of a/ Italian personalities residing in Rome, b/foreigners closely connected with the Italian and Rome political life; c/Vatican personalities- for the purpose to obtain through them Hungarian and CE Intelligence.

This is a first list because I dont know if others who are known by me, after the liberation of Central and Northern Italy did actually return to home or not.

Intelligence informations can be obtained through these contacts on the following /and other/ subjects:

1/Activity of the Hungarian Diplomacy at the present and later when the situation will be more stabilized.

2/Russian-Hungarian contacts

3/Indirect influence on Hungarian political life.

4/Establishing channels through greek-catholic personalities of the Vatican.

5/Up to date informations on the Hungarian Catholic church.

6/To obtain informations on Hungary and CE which could not been obtained through the Unit, or which would be useful to them.

The relationship between Italy and Hungary was never artificial. Im suppose that even a leftist Hungarian governement would try to get closer to Italy for the simple reason, that Italy is the next " Western Country", having the same situation than Hungary.

Relations between Hungary and the Holy See must be good and if not the Hungarian Governement- the Vatican itself will do anything possible to not loose influence in this country.

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A. Italians

VISCONTI-VENOSTA, Secretary of State for Foreign Affaires in the present Itélian Governement.

GUARIGLIA, former Ambassador of Italy in France and in Turkey, later Minister of Foreign Affaires in the first Badoglio Governement. Closely connected to Baron Apor former Envoy of Hungary to the Holy See.

BABUSCIO-RIZZO, Chargé d Affaires of Italy to the Holy See.

MARCHESE TALLEO, former Envoy of Italy in Budapest, closely connected to Baron Apor

RENZETTI, Envoy of Italy in Stockholm, connected to Ullein-Reviczky former Hungarian Minister in Sweden

MARCHESE THEODOLI former Italian Ambassador and representative of Italy on the Conference of Versailles, closely connected to Baron Apor

Conte DALLA-TORRE editor in chief of the Vatican paper "Osservatore Romano". Leading figure in the Italian political life also.

Prof. Basilio CIALDEA, Professor of University on the University of Milan for the history of Diplomacy and international treaties. former italian lecturer on the University of Bucharest, later on the University of Cluj in Transylvania. An expert on Central European questions. At the present time in Rome.

A. DE GASPERIS Minister without portfolio in the present Italian Governement for the "Democrazia Cristiana" Party. Leading figure in the Italian political life. Former member of Austrian Reichstag for Southern Tyrol.

Pietro NENNI Italian Socialist leader, editor in chief of the paper "Avanti", organ of the Socialist Party. Closely connected with the Soviet Ambassy, but not communist.

B. Others.

Thomas PERCZEL secretary of Legation at the Hungarian Legation to the Holy See.

Herbert L. MATTHEWS correspondent of the New York Times for Italy, Chief of the Italian Bureau. (A good friend of Apor)

Prof. SJOQUIST Director of the Swedish Institute in Rome.

LAGERBERG Envoy of Sweden in Italy.

George POPOFF-BEBOUTOFF correspondent of the Swiss "Basler Nachrichten" for Italy, an esthonian citizen, of caucasian-armenian-russian origin

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